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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Frankfort, Oct. 29, 1865. (No. 4.)

The attention of all soldiers, and heirs of deceased soldiers, who have claims against the Government, is respectfully invited to the following information:

The Legislature of Kentucky has generously made appropriations to supply Agents to attend to the claims of our soldiers without expense to them; and to those who are discharged, otherwise, and the legal heirs of deceased soldiers, to represent their own interest, materially by employing these Agents who will promptly adjust their claims with the Government.

Gen. D. Penobscot, Miller, Agent of Kentucky, residing at Washington City, will promptly present and settle all claims of Kentucky soldiers free of charge. He is prepared to furnish blank forms of all descriptions upon application, and will charge only a nominal fee for his proper management of making out accounts. By applying to him, the soldier will save both time and money; for his office being at Washington City, he is daily in communication with the Disbursing and Auditing Department, and can easily ascertain the exact amount of deficiency that may arise in their claims.

The Adjutant General's Office, John W. Lindsey, and W. D. L. Morris, will who will cheerfully render information and assistance to soldiers having claims due them by the Government, free of charge.

The Adjutant General's Commission, which has been the constant friend of our soldiers throughout the rebellion, has established a Claim Agency at Washington, with Local Agents through the different States, and they earnestly invite all soldiers to confide to their Agents the settlement and adjustment of their amount of compensation. A list of these Agents in Kentucky is hereto attached, and soldiers in their vicinity are requested to call on them for information, etc.

E. W. Bowring Green, Ky.
John Mason Brown, Frankfort, Ky.
H. H. Burkholt, Louisville, Ky.

The soldiers are thus furnished with good and reliable Agents to entitle them to the husband the means due them by the Government, and they are earnestly solicited to employ them without charge.

By order of the Governor:

D. W. LINDSEY,
Adjutant General of Kentucky.

R. C. STEELE,

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PROSPECTUS OF THE TURF, FIELD, AND FARM.

BELIEVING THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE TURF and FIELD, and to Agricultural and Literary Pursuits, we have made arrangements to publish such a paper. With the object of giving to the public, and its extended states will no longer engross the attention and form the chief topic of discussion. The people will return with new vigor to the sports of the Field and Turf, to the breeding of fine stock, and to the improvement of their farms. The want of a Journal devoted to the best interests of the whole country was never so severely felt as now. To supply this want, we propose to establish an Agricultural and Farm Journal, requiring much labor and expense, but we believe that the people will sustain us in it. Our facilities for publishing a First Class Sporting and Literary Journal are not equal to the United States. A high standard of publication is to be maintained with interest the general reader. Editions will be sold by its columns, as we have no desire to indulge in bitter discussions, and to engage in heated discussions. The Turf and Field Journal will be well supported, and will form one of the best features of the paper. We have made arrangements to secure correspondents from every State which takes pride in encouraging this noble sport. The breeding and raising of fine stock will be a prominent feature, and will interest the general reader. Editions will be sold by its columns, as we have no desire to indulge in bitter discussions, and to engage in heated discussions. The Turf and Field Journal will be well supported, and will form one of the best features of the paper. We have made arrangements to secure correspondents from every State which takes pride in encouraging this noble sport. The breeding and raising of fine stock will be a prominent feature, and will interest the general reader. 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TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 1865.

CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.

In our special notice column we announce this morning the talented and popular Representative of Hancock, Mr. Bush, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the race for which comes off next August.

We have already announced Mr. J. P. Barbour, at present Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court, a gentleman well qualified for the same position.

The present incumbent, Gen. Leslie Combs, who was elected in 1860 by such an overwhelming majority, is also a candidate.

In addition to these our fellow-townsman, Col. R. R. Bolling, well known as the capable and attentive deputy now in the office, and our friend Col. D. Howard Smith, formerly State Senator from Scott and Fayette, and very popular in this section of country, are mentioned, with several others, for the same position.

We believe all of these gentlemen are staunch members of the Conservative Democratic party, and it is therefore evident that there exists the greatest necessity for a State Convention to decide upon their respective claims and merits. The Democratic State Convention of February, 1863, appointed a Central Committee at Frankfort, the members of which we are pleased to state have all remained faithful to the cause; but they represent only a portion of the great conservative party. The other wing of the party have no recognized head or organization. We would suggest under the circumstances that the Conservative caucus of the Legislature, for the purpose of a thorough organization of the party, at their first meeting take upon themselves the selection and nomination of a new Central Committee at the seat of Government, with powers to call a general State convention at such time and place as may be deemed most advisable.

In the same connection it would be proper to suggest that the committee be so constituted as to allow a fair representation to both the old political parties of the State. To accomplish its great mission, the Conservative party must be thoroughly organized. Its giant strength must not be frittered away in pigmy squabbles and jealousies or in contests for offices among its adherents. Let all subordinate their desires for the honor or profit of office to the public good. Kentucky must be saved from negro suffrage and negro equality. The Conservative party must if possible save her from becoming the satrap governed dependency of a centralized despotism. And these high aims can only be attained by a self-sacrificing, disinterested, and fervent loyalty to the integrity of the Conservative party.

MARRIAGE.

The debate which occurred in the House of Representatives upon the proposition to repeal an act heretofore passed requiring ministers of the gospel and others to take a certain oath before they shall be permitted to solemnize the rites of matrimony, was spirited, and consumed much of the time of the House during its session on last Saturday. It was contended by the parties who participated in the debate, and who were in favor of requiring an oath of all ministers and priests as necessary to their authority to solemnize the rites of matrimony, that the contract of marriage was a civil contract, and that the ministers who solemnized the rites of matrimony in so doing performed an act in the nature of an official act, and therefore, they fall within the provision of article 8, section 1, of the Constitution of this State, requiring all officers, before entering upon the execution of the duties of their respective offices, to take a certain oath. Now, whilst we admit that the contract of marriage is regarded by the law as purely a civil contract, we cannot assent to the further proposition that none but officers, in the meaning of the Constitution, have authority to officiate in the ceremony by which the contract is made efficient.

The truth is, the contract of marriage does not derive its validity from the ceremonial employed in its celebration, but, just as all other civil contracts, it rests upon the agreement of the parties, and each has a right of action against the other for a failure to comply. But in a contract so important, it has been deemed necessary, in view of public policy, that certain forms and proceedings should be observed in its solemnization. The object of the statute of this State, or at least its chief object, is to preserve the evidence of so important a transaction, not to give validity to the contract itself, and hence it was deemed necessary that a license should be first procured by the parties proposing to marry from the Clerk of the County Court, and it is made the duty of the minister, or priest, to return the license with his certificate thereon, which the Clerk is directed to file in his office after having made a register thereof. And it was also deemed necessary, that only such persons as are specified in the statute, should have authority to solemnize marriage. They are, first, ministers of the Gospel, or priests of any denomination in regular communion with any

such justices of the peace as the County Court may authorize.

Third, or when either party belongs to a religious society, having no officiating priest or minister, whose usage is to solemnize marriage at the usual place of worship, and by consent given in presence of the society, it may be so solemnized.

Ministers and priests, before they can lawfully solemnize matrimony, are required to procure a license from the County Court, and enter into a covenant, with good security, not to violate the laws of this State concerning marriage.

We do not perceive in the laws of this State upon the subject of marriage, or in the nature of the duties to be performed, any reason for coming to the conclusion that a minister of the Gospel, or a priest, becomes a civil officer by complying with the provisions of the statute so as to authorize him to solemnize the rites of matrimony. There cannot be an officer without an office. What office does the statute referred to create? The authority to solemnize marriage is conferred upon ministers and priests, not as civil officers, but as persons connected with churches, or religious societies, who, from the character of their profession, make them fit persons, in the opinion of mankind, to unite those in marriage, who have themselves previously entered into the contract of marriage. The second class of persons upon whom the statute confers the authority to solemnize matrimony, are officers, judicial officers, and the authority is given to them as officers.

In case a justice of the peace is authorized by the County Court to solemnize marriage, no additional oath is required of him.

We do not perceive anything in the duties of a minister or priest officiating at a marriage, which would make it necessary or proper to take an oath of allegiance. They are but witnesses to a contract which, for the sake of form, or religious duty, is solemnized according to the rites of the church to which the minister or priest belongs. There would be just as much propriety in making the subscribing witness to a will take the oath of allegiance. The solemnization of the rites of matrimony are not more solemn, nor more important than attesting the last will of a dying man.

On motion of Dr. Young, of Hardin county, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following preamble and resolutions, adopted by the Tobacco Convention assembled in Louisville on the 13th of September last, are approved and reaffirmed by the State Agricultural Society of Kentucky:

WHEREAS, The heavy tax on tobacco, and the growing apprehension of a tax on leaf tobacco, have greatly lessened the consumption and prevented producers from planting to the extent they had for the commodity was taxed; and

WHEREAS, In view of this, the monthly report of the Agricultural Department for August expresses the opinion that the crop is but barely sufficient to sustain itself, and questions the policy of future taxation, as having the effect of checking the production of the article, and finally depriving the Government of the tax; therefore,

Resolved, That for the reason set forth, this convention believing heavy taxation will amount to prohibition, but as loyal citizens willing to sustain the Government, recommend an ad valorem tax on manufactured tobacco as the best method to secure the present and permanent interests of the Government and tobacco producers in every portion of the country.

On motion of Dr. Young, of Hardin county, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the financial condition of this Society is such as to require at as early a date as possible, the usual appropriation by our State Legislature, and the President of the Society is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to present this subject to the two Houses of the present General Assembly.

On motion of J. P. Fisher, of Boyle, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Society acknowledge, with unfeigned pleasure and gratitude, the great service rendered by the press of the State to the cause of agriculture in Kentucky.

On motion of R. W. Scott, Esq., of Franklin, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Society recommend to the Agricultural Societies in the respective counties of the State the propriety of, and the importance of making a full report by the proper officers of such societies to the Agricultural Society, which reports shall embrace a statement of the existing condition of agriculture, and such improvements as may be pertinent to the subject.

Resolved, That this Society earnestly urge the speedy organization of Agricultural Societies in every county in which such a society does not exist at present, and also the importance of establishing Farmers' and Mechanics' Clubs for the consideration of industrial interests.

On motion of Col. A. G. Hodges, the Society proceeded to the election of officers and directors for the coming year, which resulted as follows:

For President—Colonel L. J. Bradford, of Augusta.

For Vice President, 1st District—P. Swigert, of Franklin county.

For Vice President, 2d District—J. F. Bell, of Boyle county.

For Vice President, 3d District—John P. Campbell, of Christian county.

DIRECTORS FOR FIRST DISTRICT.

Hon. Harrison Taylor, of Mason county.

Wm. Warfield, of Fayette county.

J. Hawthorne, of Campbell county.

R. W. Scott, of Franklin county.

James N. Hall, of Bourbon county.

DIRECTORS FOR SECOND DISTRICT.

J. B. O'Bannon, of Jefferson county.

Geo. W. Priest, of Henderson county.

Robt. A. Spaulding, of Union county.

Willis R. Bradley, of Hickman county.

Mr. R. W. Scott, of Franklin county.

Addressed the Society on the subject of a radical change which was about to take place in the labor of the State, stating that it was a subject which now interests every class of our citizens, and suggested that, in his opinion, it was one which should claim the attention of the Society, hoping that the meeting would not adjourn without taking such action as would, at least, call the attention of the present Legislature to the subject; whereupon it was.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of L. J. Bradford, Harrison Taylor, R. W. Scott, and A. G. Hodges, be appointed to take the matter into consideration, and prepare memorial on the subject to be them presented to the Legislature on behalf of the Society.

On motion, it was resolved that the newspaper of this State be respectfully requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

There being no further business before the Society, it adjourned to meet on the second Wednesday in December, 1865.

L. J. BRADFORD, Pres't.
J. S. MILLER, Sec'y.

SC. 4. Copies of opinions and mandates of the Court of Appeals, where the originals have been or shall hereafter be destroyed, that had been made by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and filed in the inferior courts, may be copied and certified by the clerks of the courts where they are filed, and such copy or copies may be used in evidence.

SC. 5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

H. TAYLOR,
Speaker House of Representatives.

RICHARD T. JACOB,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved 9th December, 1865.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Governor of Kentucky.

CORKED-UP BUTLER.—A few days before the appearance of Grant's report and the resignation of General Butler which followed its appearance, the latter's friends gave out that he was soon to have an important command—that now held by General Terry in Virginia. The Legislature of Virginia being in session, appropriate action was moved in the House by Mr. Hurst of Norfolk, as follows:

"WHEREAS, It is currently reported and generally believed that the celebrated Huddibrastic General B. F. Butler is about to take charge of this military department with powers extraordinary; therefore,

Resolved, That whatever money may remain in the State Treasury be immediately divided among the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, and couriers be dispatched to the various counties requesting the people to secrete or bury their plate.

The Virginians no doubt breathe freer and easier now that Grant has so worked up the

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

In accordance with the published call of the President, the Kentucky State Agricultural Society met in the Senate chamber, in the city of Frankfort, at 2½ o'clock, on the 13th of December, 1865.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Col. L. J. Bradford.

The proceedings of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The President, in a brief address, congratulated the Society on the return of peace, and on the prospects of a greater influence being exerted by the Society in the future on the great industrial interests of the State, and also suggested many subjects which should claim its attention at the present meeting; especially the eminent property of holding a national fair during the autumn of 1866, and also suggesting that from the central position of Kentucky, and the high character of her people for hospitality, and their varied and extensive interests in agriculture, said fair should be held in Kentucky.

On motion of the Hon. J. F. Bell, of Boyle, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, in convention assembled, the industrial interests of the country demand that a national fair shall be held in the fall of 1866, in which event the central position of Kentucky, and the high character of her people for hospitality, coupled with their extensive interest in every branch of agriculture, render it very desirable and important that the said fair shall be held in this State; the place for holding the fair to be designated by the Board of Directors.

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DAILY KENTUCKY YEOMAN.
TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 1865.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

FRANKFORT AND LOUISVILLE.	ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
Morning Express.....7:45 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	5:45 P. M.
Evening Express.....3:33 P. M.	5:45 P. M.	
FRANKFORT AND LEXINGTON.		
Morning Express.....9:20 A. M.	7:45 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
Evening Express.....5:50 P. M.		
Office at Capital Hotel.		

Stage Departures.

LEAVES.
Harrodsburg and Danville, (Daily).....9:30 A. M.
Bellville, (Daily).....8:00 A. M.
Georgetown and Paris, (Tri-Weekly).....10: A. M.

Office at Capital Hotel.

THE HOR.—There will be one of those delightful hops, which gave such universal satisfaction some months ago, at the Capital Hotel this evening. The same gentlemen who acted as managers of the recent Ball will have charge this evening, and matters will be conducted in all respects in a similar manner.

It will be noticed that a change has been made in the time of holding the convention of fishermen, from the 8th to the 22d of January. This was rendered necessary, owing to the Legislature adjourning over until the 10th, as many who desire to be present will not have returned from their homes by the 8th.

The Mormons have just received a batch of recruits from Denmark. A Salt Lake paper says: There isn't one of them apparently, who might not as easily have been persuaded to emigrate to heathen lands where heathenism prevails, as to this Mormon heritage, provided the same misrepresentations have been made them by their proselyters. The arrival of these fair-haired girls from Faderland created considerable commotion among the faithful. A lot of old fogies, who had already six or seven forlorn wives, were seen examining the new-comers, most likely with the object of selecting one in order to save her soul.

Gen. Grant according to h. Washington ton correspondent of the New York Herald, has reported, as the result of his observations 'n the South, that the majority of the negroes are in comparative idleness and will not work, believing that about Christmas there will be a division of the property among them. He says the whites are anxious to resume their old relations to the Union.

Mrs. R. E. Lee has sold her farm near Warrenton to Dr. Drewery of Richmond for \$40 per acre. It contains about 800 acres, and we understand the price paid for it was \$40 per acre or \$32,000 for the entire tract. The Federal troops during the war destroyed all the fencing and out-buildings on the place and nearly all the timber.

Great complaints are being made in Northeast Texas and Western Louisiana of the conduct of Mr. O. H. Burbridge, who is special agent of the Treasury Department. Mr. B. is from Bourbon county in this State.

An exchange says Christians put sawdust or ashes on their slippery pavements; heathens don't.

HOW MR. DAVIS IS TREATED.—The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the New York Herald says:

I started only to write the fact that Jeff Davis is a prisoner here, and that the fact may not be wholly forgotten by the public. He is still in Carroll Hall, still in a large but well and plainly furnished room, still in the enjoyment of a good fire and good attendance; still allowed abundant reading matter; still permitted his daily walks on the parapet; and last but not least, still granted, as regards eating, as say the hotel bills, "the best of market afford." Except occasional boils, which trouble him with Job-like persistency, though happily, not quite so plentifully, his health continues good. The exceptional precision of one habituated to business is evident in his arrangement of his papers and books, and the same fastidiousness in the subject of dress and clean linen is still a prominent characteristic. When he walks out he is always neatly gloved, and his Janney carries his unfailing company. His strength of will is remarkable. It has sustained him, thus far, through a long, and what, to one of his active habits, restless energies, and grasping ambition, must be a *curious* moment. With it will be indomitable, and his resources of thought and intellect, he can stand infinitely more.

Three remarkable widows are living in New York. The first is Mrs. John J. Crittenden, tall, handsome, and stately, in splendid health, and always magnificently dressed. The second is Mrs. Daniel Webster, not so well preserved, nor so young, but still a noticeable lady. The last is Mrs. Major-General Philip Kearney, a magnificent woman in respect to appearance, with much natural beauty and a good deal more that is artificial. General Kearney, it will be remembered, left two widows—each of whom was designated in his will as his wife. This was his second wife, formerly a Miss Maxwell, daughter of Hon. Hugh Maxwell, a former collector of New York, and a distinguished merchant. The first Mrs. Kearney was Miss Diana Cuthbert Bullitt, of Louisville, Kentucky, sister of the present Collector of the port of New Orleans, and an estimable lady. While she was still living, Kearney saw and admired Miss Maxwell, and she admired him. The two went to Europe together, and, after being gone about a year, during which a suit of divorce from the first Mrs. Kearney was prosecuted and obtained by some means, returned and were married. When Kearney was killed, his estate was left to his second wife, with a provision of \$80,000 to Mrs. Kearney, nee Bullitt, and the same sum to each of her children. Mrs. Kearney, nee Maxwell, is living there in fine style. She is said to be very charitable and takes great interest in the welfare of soldiers and their families. She is a beautiful woman still, and much courted and admired.

CONTESTED ELECTION.—The House took up the report of the majority and minority of Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the case of A. J. Mershon, contesting the right of G. W. Ballew to a seat in this House from the county of Madison.

The majority report contends that, on account of the presence of armed soldiers in the service of the United States, at the various voting places in said county, the election was not free and equal, as required by the Constitution of Kentucky, and therefore offered a resolution declaring the seat vacant; the report also says, "that it is due to the sitting member to say that none of the evidence shows that he caused the soldier to be sent into the county, or that he sanctions any of the outrages and frauds of which they were guilty."

The minority report contends, that the sitting member received a majority of the legal voters of said county; that Federal soldiers, while they presented some legal voters from casting their votes for the contestant, they also, by their presence, presented the casting of votes for the sitting member; the report also "deprecate and deplore the presence of military force and interference at this election, or any election."

NEGROES DOING JURY DUTY IN MACON COUNTY.

The community here have been permitted to witness the new and novel proceedings of a justice under the present Republican dispensation. The fact that negroes are permitted to set on juries is no longer to be disputed. A case of assault and battery was filed before Esquire Ballinger, of this place, to-day, in which the combatants were colored citizens. A jury was summoned, composed entirely of colored men, who, after hearing the evidence and the charge of the "Honorable court," assessed the fine of \$21 each to be paid or replevin, and the case now stands recorded on the docket of the Justice. Who ever heard of such a coloring given to the judiciary of our country?—*Callao (Mo.) Cor. St. Louis Republican.*

Babies resemble wheat in many respects:—Firstly, neither is fit for much till it arrives at maturity; secondly, both are "well" in the house, and are also the "flower" of the family; thirdly, they both have to be cradled, and fourthly, both are generally well "thrashed" before they are done

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 18, 1865.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, and opened with the usual prayer, and then the reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARRISON—JUDICIARY.—A House bill to incorporate the Outer Creek Oil and Mining Company. Passed.

Mr. COCHRAN—Same.—A bill to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth. That without other cause, any juror who has served one week in the year, may be challenged and excluded. Orders of the day.

Mr. CHILES—Propositions and Grievances.—A bill to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county. Passed.

Same—A bill to authorize the building of a dam across the North Fork of the Kentucky river, near the mouth of Mill creek, in Breathitt county. Passed.

Mr. BRUNER—Revised Statutes.—A House bill to amend chapter 8, section 27, of the Revised Statutes. Rejected.

Mr. STOUT's motion was then rejected.

Same—A House bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, chapter 47, Revised Statutes, title 'Husband and Wife,'" approved August, 1862; requiring ministers of the Gospel to take an oath before performing the marriage ceremony. Passed.

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Same—A House bill to amend the 13th article of the 22d chapter of Revised Statutes, entitled "Courts." Amended and passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of T. Howard, of Taylor county. Rejected.

Mr. DUDLEY—Same.—A House bill to charter the Globe Insurance Company. Amended and passed.

Same—A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington. Passed.

Mr. JOHNSON—Circuit Courts.—A bill for the benefit of Dolly S. Carr and James Caldwell.

Same—Select Committee.—To repeat an act to further regulate the appointment of attorneys pro tem. for the Commonwealth. Passed.

Mr. BAKER—Circuit Courts.—A bill to change the county lines between Green and Taylor counties. Passed.

Mr. DUDLEY—Privileges and Elections.—Reported on the case of Col. Love vs. O. P. Johnson, to the effect that Mr. Johnson do hold his seat. Adopted.

Mr. SWIGERT—Internal Improvement.—A House bill for the benefit of the Paris and Jackson-Turn Pike Road Company. Passed.

Same—A House bill to amend the second section of the charter of the Independence and Big Bone Turnpike Road Company. Passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of Muldrough's Hill Turnpike Road Company. Passed.

Mr. COSBY—Same.—A house bill to rebuild the bridges on the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company. Passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of sundry persons to allow the building a bridge across Tradewater. Passed.

Same—A House bill to incorporate the Beaver Lick and Zora turnpike road company. Passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Mr. Black.

SPECIAL ORDER.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville. Postponed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. GARDNER—Leave.—A bill to incorporate the Tradewater Oil Company.

Mr. GORIN—A bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Barren county.

Mr. STONE—A bill to amend chapter 102, Revised Statutes.

Same—A bill to amend an act for the benefit of the town of Hopkinsville. All referred.

Mr. DUDLEY—Resolution.—Requesting information in regard to Capt. Johnson, of the state troops, &c. Laid over.

Same—Resolution.—Requesting copies of all orders and proclamations of the Governor in regard to the late election. Laid over.

Mr. COOK—Resolution.—Asking that the Finance Committee open correspondence with the various printers to receive sealed proposals in regard to the public printing. Passed.

Same—Joint resolution of same tenor in regard to keeper of the Penitentiary. Laid over.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Appointing persons to the office of Notary Public. Confirmed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A House resolution appointing committees to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum. Laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. COCHRAN had leave of absence granted to him.

The Senate then adjourned.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1865.

Prayer by the Rev. S. W. CRUTCHER, of the Christian church.

The reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. FARIS, BALLEW, and J. D. DAVIS, and appropriately referred.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER.

Mr. A. ROSSEAU, the member elect from the county of Metcalfe, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted Messrs. HARRIS, JOSIAH VEECH, and McDALE.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. THOMAS—Corporations.—To incorporate the Outer Creek Oil and Mining Company. Passed.

Mr. HARLAN—Revised Statutes.—House bill to amend Section 1, Article 3, Chapter 47, Revised Statutes. Reported a substitute for said bill. [The bill was published in full in Friday's *Standard*.] Passed.

Mr. J. W. DAVIS offered a substitute for the substitute of committee.

Mr. MCHENRY moved the previous question.

Mr. DAVIS' amendment was then rejected.

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To the Democratic Friends and Patrons
OF THE
MAYSVILLE WEEKLY BULLETIN.

The proprietors of the Maysville *Bulletin* have adopted this method of communicating with their distant friends as a means by which to keep all others of the party more directly to their attention. It is presumed that every Democrat, to whom the *Bulletin* has been a faithful visitant, will not only take an interest, but a pleasure in advancing its prosperity. The Democrats of Kentucky are not to be outdone at present, which we have times past, extended to the various organs and instruments of the party. Five years ago, when our political prestige was greater than that of any other organization in the country, there were at least two thousand Democratic papers in the State, and all drawing a good sustenance from the party. To-day, in all the circles of our Kentucky exchanges, we are unable to point out a single strict-forces organ, excepting one or two, except in *Perry's Bulletin*, we are aware that there is any such paper in the State. In view of this fact, our own interest, as well as that of the party, has prompted this effort to extend the influence of the paper throughout the State, so that the old party organization in its purity, avoiding all extraneous influences or confusions whatever. The entire South will be united under the standard of Democracy. No other party can stand at present, and ride it out; never having done so; we deem it of the very first importance to unite and prepare the Democrats of Kentucky for the coming contest. We must be the great link between the Democracy of the South and the North, and by our strong and vigorous action show to our kindred on both sides that our hearts are in the cause. The prospect for success was never more promising, for while other parties are sectional, and stand in part, and in fact, in opposition to each other, extending over the entire republic, and the Northern Democrat and the Southern can strike hands in common cause against these liberally destroying actions. Our friends have done their duty, and have labored, and done their work. We must look to the prevalence of the Democratic principles everywhere in the State, and the ultimate success of Democracy throughout the country.

To this end we desire to extend the circulation of the *Bulletin* to every homestead in the State.

Though we have had to content with many fierce difficulties since the establishment of our paper, and ride it out through a dark and dreary time at present, we have remained a champion of our principles. Once, when we refused to be gagged, an unscrupulous set of knaves, calling themselves a Board of Trade, took the authority to suppress us, which we did in a few short weeks, and which we started again with renewed vigor, and to-day we are free, out-spoken, independent, and prosperous.

We have engaged assistance of the ablest characters in our editorial department, we design making our paper the most acceptable and desirable to every Democrat and every farmer in the State. We have already appeared in an entire dress of new types, and our wish is to enlarge the paper, and add the addition of four columns.

To do this we call upon our friends everywhere to lend us assistance. Let every true Democrat consider himself an authorized agent to obtain subscribers for us; let him solice his neighbors, his relatives, and his friends to come forward to our support. We promise to give more than value received for every dollar sent us.

We hope every subscriber now on our list will feel it is duty to do more for us, and we trust us at once one or more advance payment subscribers will all the time who know themselves to be in arrears will favor us, and advance the cause, by an immediate remittance. Our terms are only Two Dollars per annum, invariably in advance.

ROSS & ROSSER,
Editors and Proprietors.
MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11, 1865.

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TAILORING BUSINESS

in all its branches, and will warrant their work to give satisfaction, both as to its execution and the charges made for it.

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OUR BAR

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Frankfort Assembly Ball Club.

THE OLD ASSEMBLY BALL CLUB OF Frankfort, Ky., having been reorganized, will now be known as OUR BALLS at the Capital Hotel on the following Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock:

Wednesday, December 13, 1865.

Wednesday, December 20, 1865.

Wednesday, January 10, 1866.

Wednesday, January 24, 1866.

E. H. TAYLOR, President,
Geo. W. Monroe, Secretary.

SUNDRIES.

CHOCOLATE, MOLASSES, AND SYRUPS, Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarter barrels, and kits, White Fish, Potomac Oil, Herring, Sardine Oil, Anchovy Oil, and other picklers in Cans, Star and Tallow Candles, Soap of various kinds; Pine Apple, Dutch, Hamburg, English Dairy, and New York Cream Cheese; Tobacco, and Cigars, of various brands, and all articles usually kept in a fine-class Family Grocery Establishment, on hand and for sale by

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G. W. CRADDOCK,
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FRANKFORT, KY.

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